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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a number of Palestinian citizens and confiscated one vehicle during large-scale campaigns in the West Bank. The IOA detained five Palestinian citizens, including minors, during home raids in al-Khalil, Ramallah and Qalqilya. The IOF broke into the detainees' houses and wreaked havoc on them. (PALINFO)
- In al-Tira neighborhood in Ramallah, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) clashed with Palestinian residents and seized a vehicle owned by one of them. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Police forces were deployed across the holy site as groups of settlers were touring its courtyards under security escort. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions were imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) bulldozed Souk al-Halal, a livestock market, in Wadi al-Samen area in the east of al-Khalil city. The market is an important cattle auction hub for Palestinian citizens and provides them with their livestock needs. The municipality affirmed that this market belongs to it, considering such Israeli measure as a flagrant violation of international treaties and agreements. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) stormed Humsa at-Tahta hamlet in the northern Jordan Valley and delivered stop-work orders on housing and livestock structures. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)
- Employees from the Israeli army's civil administration escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) served notices ordering a local resident to stop building four structures to be used for housing and storing purposes.

Mohamed Bisharat, the owner of these structures, had been ordered a month ago to remove other structures in the area at the pretext they were located on an archeological site. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)

- The Israeli Civil Administration confiscates a shack housing a family in Tal a-Smadi in the Jordan Valley. at around 12:00 A.M., Civil Administration personnel came with military jeeps and a crane truck to the community of Tal a-Smadi northwest of the village of al-Jiftlik, in the Jordan Valley. Sixteen families live in this community, 13 of them permanently and three on a seasonal basis. The forces dismantled and confiscated a shack that housed a family of three, including one child, and delivered a “warning order for cessation of antiquity destruction” to four other families. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli authorities issued orders to seize a large tract of Palestinian agricultural land to the west of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) delivered orders to takeover dozens of dunums of Palestinian land, that are located next to the Israeli colonial settlement of Beitar Illit in favor of establishing an industrial zone and outposts. The land slated for takeover belongs to the Husan and Wadi Fukin villages as well as the depopulated village of al-Qabbu, all located to the west and southwest of Bethlehem. The threatened land is 622 dunums. (IMEMC 12 February 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers continued to level dozens of dunums of Palestinian land in Hares village, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank, to prepare the area for the expansion of the settlement of Ariel and the construction of new factories. The bulldozed land, about 250 dunums, belongs to the Islamic Awqaf Authority and is located between Hares village and Burqin town. The Israeli occupation authority bulldozed over 100 dunums of this land about one month ago and resumed its leveling activities again with no prior notice. The same bulldozers also destroyed a cultivated plot of land belonging to a local farmer called Omar Fazaa in a nearby area. (PALINFO 12 February 2020)